

STATE BOARD OF HEALTH

INDIANAPOLIS

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

DATE: April 24, 1986

TO: RCRA File

THRU: David Berrey *DWB*

FROM: Ted Warner *DWB for TFW*
Compliance Monitoring Section

SUBJECT: Scheduled Inspection of
National Steel Corporation
(Transportation Products Division)
Portage, Indiana
IND 005447891

EPA Region 5 Records Ctr.



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On February 7, 1986, I conducted an inspection of National Steel Corporation (NSC), Route 12, Portage, Indiana. The facility was represented by Mr. Bernard J. Obarsky, Manager, Environmental Affairs, and Mr. Ken Armour, Assistant Manager, Environmental Affairs. Pre-inspection file audit revealed almost no information concerning this company. The only document on file was the original Notification of Hazardous Waste Activities from August 18, 1980.

My inspection on this date revealed that the entire operation has been closed down since 1983 with the last load of hazardous waste sent out in 1984. I have attached to the inspection report a copy of NSC's amended March 18, 1985, closure plan, which apparently was never submitted to the State. I am also attaching to the inspection report a copy of NSC's Part A application that Mr. Obarsky provided me. Apparently, the company never acted as a TSD during its active life, but exceeded the 90-day storage limit during their closure process.

I will advise the company by letter that they need to contact the Plan Review and Permit Section to discuss what is necessary for proper closure or withdrawal.

TFW/cl

cc: Plan Review and Permit Section

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